

STRONGER ARMY BILL, TO GIVE MILLION MEN, ADOPTED BY SENATE

Substitute for House Measure. Conference to Compromise Planned—Makes Standing Army 250,000

WOULD TAKE IN GUARDS

Features of Army Bill Passed by the Senate

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The important features of the army bill, as passed by the Senate last night, are: Peace size of regular army, 250,000 men. Coast artillery corps, 22,000 men. Provides for creation of volunteer reserve army. Federalizes National Guard, providing for increased efficiency, Federal supervision and increased pay. National Guard given representation on General Staff. Provides for military instruction at schools and colleges under army officers, students to become members of reserve corps. Prohibits discrimination against army and navy uniforms. Term of enlistment, five years, two only with the colors, reduced to one under certain conditions.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—An army reorganization bill that would produce regular army and reserve military forces in the United States aggregating 1,000,000 men was passed by the Senate last night without a record vote. It is a substitute for the Hay bill, passed by the House, and the differences will be worked out in conference.

On the eve of a joint session of the houses of Congress to hear a message from the President on grave international issues the Senate hastened completion of the bill and passed it, after repeatedly rejecting all amendments pending to reduce the proposed strengthening of the army.

In the closing hours of debate the Senate made provision for a regular standing army with a peace strength of 250,000 men, as compared with 110,000 in the Hay bill which passed the House; retained after a close fight the plan for a federal volunteer army reserve force calculated to aggregate 241,000 men, and federalized the National Guard forces of the States at an estimated strength of 250,000 men.

FOR MILITARY SCHOOL

In addition to this combined regular and reserve force of 750,000 men, an amendment was passed to create a school and college youth reserve corps in time of war or threatened war, which would recruit a force of trained young men, schooled by officers of the regular army, the estimated strength of which is estimated anywhere from 200,000 to 400,000. "We are creating here tonight a peace army of a million men," declared Senator Myers, in support of an amendment of Senator Reed to make the regular army 200,000. The Senate had agreed previously by a vote of 75 to 27 to an amendment by Senator Brandeis, increasing it from the proposed strength of 180,000 to 250,000. The Reed reduction proposal was rejected, 42 to 31, after a brief speech by Senator Williams, in which he referred to the solemnity of the occasion which would confront Congress tomorrow.

"Are we or are we not threatened with war?" asked Senator Williams. "Are we or are we not threatened with war from Mexico? Are we or are we not threatened with war over the submarine controversy? Have we not been called to assemble in joint session tomorrow, the solemn purpose of which we do not, ourselves, definitely understand?"

"If the army cannot exceed a certain number, except in a state of threatened war, we are not in a state of threatened war, if the President of the United States thinks so."

WILLIAMS SEES DANGER

"For myself, I think we are pretty seriously threatened with international difficulties both from the East and the South." The apparently grave developments of the few hours preceding the passage of the bill also probably served to save the volunteer army provision. Champions of the National Guard fought it bitterly in the Committee of the Whole and it was retained by a vote of 34 to 32. Tonight Senator Lewis again moved to strike out the section. It was saved this time by a vote of 49 to 27.

Other important provisions of the Senate bill not in the House measure include the following:

Appropriation of \$15,000,000 for construction of government plants for production of ammunition to be used in manufacture of ammunition.

Provision for vocational education of enlisted men of the regular army, compelling instruction either in agriculture or the mechanical arts.

Creation of a National Guard section in the General Staff of the army, and requiring all officers and enlisted men of the National Guard to subscribe to an oath to support the United States as well as the respective States.

PICKED UP ON BATTLEFIELD



This German soldier's helmet was found at Namur, Belgium, after the battle there by Ernest Erler, of the German Relief Society, who visited the field after the fighting. It has been turned into a collection box and will be used to gather contributions for German widows and orphans at the German bazaar opening at Convention Hall on April 24.

BAZAAR FOR WAR SUFFERERS IN CENTRAL EMPIRES BEGINS MONDAY

Convention Hall Will Be Turned Into Bits of Berlin, Vienna and Budapest, and There Will Be No End of Teuton Things to See

One can see Berlin, Munich, Dresden, Budapest and many other cities and get all the war "atmosphere" desired simply by taking a little trip to Broad street and Allegheny avenue some time between April 24 and May 1.

It will be the big bazaar in Convention Hall under the auspices of the German Red Cross Society and the German Relief Association to relieve suffering in the Central Powers.

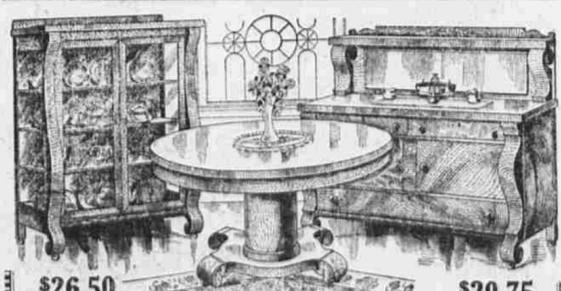
Those expecting to see Schreckelsheldt in all its lurid phases will be disappointed. There will be no bomb throwing; a ban will be put on liquid fire; and it won't be necessary to don gas masks before entering. It is true one will be able to see a German submarine, an exact model of one of the dreaded U-boats, a "terrible" 42-centimeter gun, a replica of the prize ship Appian, another of the interned raiders Prinz Eitel Friedrich, U-boat helmets and a reproduction of a German trench, defended by gray-uniformed soldiers.

But then, on the other hand, there will be many pretty little girls selling candy, flowers and souvenirs; their older sisters, attractively coiffured, in charge of booths.

A SET OF CHAIRS

The Convention Hall floor has been laid out in a plan of streets, each representing a capital city. The three main streets are the Wiener Platz, the Berliner Platz and the Buda-Pester Platz, named after the capitals of the three great Central Powers. Out of these open spaces lead side streets, named after the capitals of kingdoms. Among these are the Dresdenerstrasse, the Munchenerstrasse, the Frangfurterstrasse and the Wuersburgerstrasse. On these streets are arranged the 144 booths. All the booths on any one street will be in charge of the members of the society for which the street is named.

Thus the booths on the Munchenerstrasse will be in charge of the Bavarian Society; the Buda-Pesterstrasse, the Hungarian Society; and so on. Altogether, 175 societies, with headquarters in this city, will be represented. In the rear of the three big Platzes is the Rother Kreuz Platz (Red Cross Plaza). Just within the entrance from Allegheny avenue are Washington and Lincoln avenues.



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FEINBERG, EX-CONVICT, WON'T LOSE HIS JOB

Intends to "Go Straight" Now, He Says, and Recorder Hazlett Is Satisfied

Emanuel Feinberg, of 237 Bainbridge street, appointed transcription clerk in the Recorder of Deeds' office yesterday, to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of James P. Moran, will be retained in office in spite of his police record, according to Recorder Hazlett, as long as he does his work in a satisfactory manner.

Feinberg, it was learned after his appointment, has a record of having been committed to the House of Correction for one year and eight months and of having served three sentences in the county prison. When last arrested he was defended by State Senator Salus, upon whose recommendation he received the position from which Moran was fired.

When questioned about his police record Feinberg said: "I'm going straight now, and have been going straight for a long time. I'm going to go straight the rest of my life. It's a shame that these fellows try to put me down now just because I won't trail along with them."

"Say, for the last six years I've been doing city work, and Bill Harrington got me to get a job. Job I ever had in City Hall. I worked in the County Commissioners' office, in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes and the office of the Recorder of Deeds. I was extra city clerk in all those places, and I'll bet every one there will say I was on the job all the time, and on the level. Ask John Hazlett, the assistant chief clerk of the Board of Revision of Taxes, about me and my work. He'll tell you I'm all right."

"It's because I left Bill Harrington and went over to the other side that they're pulling this stuff. Harrington came to me about a month ago and said: 'Man, we'll make them all go along with us or we'll beat them up.' I told him I didn't like that kind of work, that it might have been all right 20 years ago, but war bum stuff nowadays. I told him I wouldn't have nothing to do with it, and that I was going with the other side. That's why they're bringing up this convict record. When I was pulling with them, it was all right; they didn't care what I was. It's a shame when a man is trying to go straight and get along in the world to pull this stuff on him."

FIRST INFANTRY ANNIVERSARY

Guardmen Will Celebrate Event Today by Full-dress Parade

Clad in full-dress uniforms and escorted by the most prominent members of the city, the 1st Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, will march through the principal streets in the business section this afternoon in celebration of its 55th anniversary.

Under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Charles P. Hunt, the regiment will leave its armory, Broad and Callowhill streets, at 4:30 p. m., and march south on Broad street to Locust, to 18th, to Chestnut, to Broad and return to the armory. The parade will be headed by the 1st Regiment Veteran Corps, commanded by Brigadier General R. Dale Benson, and the Veteran Corps Band. At the League Major General Charles M. Clement will take a position as reviewing officer.

\$50,000 Fire at Enola

ENOLA, Pa., April 19.—Fire last night destroyed the Enola High School and several dwellings and, fanned by a high wind, spread to an adjoining lumber yard. The Pennsylvania Railroad's large classification freight yards are situated there and many railroad men assisted the Enola Fire Company until apparatus could be brought from Harrisburg. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

\$30 To Measure

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U. S. COULD NOT WIN WAR, ENGINEER SAYS

Need to Organize 5,000,000 Workers for Army of 1,000,000 First

"The United States is due for a whipping if she becomes embroiled with a first-class Power. There would be no real fight, because we wouldn't be in a position to fight until it was all over but the shouting." This statement was made by Howard E. Coffin, chief engineer of the Hudson Motorcar Company and a member of the navy advisory board, in an address last night before the Engineers' Club.

Mr. Coffin declared that because of the lack of co-operation and organization the effort of American manufacturers to supply munitions to the Allies was a far-distant thing. He stated that many of the guns and munitions sent to the Allies are imperfectly made.

"I am told on the most reliable authority," he said, "that 500 American-made cannon have burst on the firing line in France, each killing every one of the crew of eight men, all due to defective ammunition."

Mr. Coffin asserted that there was not one plant in the United States that can turn out a complete shell, and declared that 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition for England are being held up in one plant because they are not complete. The Allies, he said, had rejected thousands of rifles of American manufacture because they are imperfectly made.

In urging mobilization of the industrial resources of the United States, Mr. Coffin said, "It will require 5,000,000 in industry for 1,000,000 men on the firing line. That is the problem we must face. If we fight with a first-class power every man, woman and child in the United States will in some way or another be engaged in that war, and 80 per cent. of our manu-

factures would be devoted to the production of war munitions. "We must prepare to organize this industrial reserve now. The manufacturers and production committees of the Naval Advisory Board is now engaged in organizing the engineering talent of the country. A board of directors has been formed for every State in the Union. We are now in Congress to authorize the Army and Navy Departments to place 'educational orders' for small quantities of shells or parts of shells each year, so that manufacturers may learn the requirements."

NEW YORK TO OPEN BOND BIDS

\$55,000,000 Loan Will Be Five Times Oversubscribed

NEW YORK, April 19.—Controller Frederick will open bids today for \$55,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds of the city of New York. Owing to the Broad investment, which has been making itself felt in recent weeks, bond dealers predicted that the sale will be one of the most successful ever held by the city. One specialist in municipal bonds said he expected the amount offered to be about five times oversubscribed. Based on the quotation for the older 4 1/2 in the open market, an average price of close to 102 1/2 should be received for the entire issue.

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